



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re application of: MARTINUS H H HOEKS, AND JOOST JEROEN OTTENS

Application No.: 10/643,167

Group Art Unit: 2851

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Examiner: Nguyen

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For: CHUCK, LITHOGRAPHIC APPARATUS AND DEVICE MANUFACTURING  
METHOD

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**PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE – ISSUE FEE PAID  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c))**

**PETITION**

1. Applicants hereby petition for the withdrawal of this application from issue.

**PATENT ISSUE FEE**

2. The issue fee for this case was paid on November 1, 2005.

**REASON(S) FOR WITHDRAWAL REQUEST**

3. The reason for the accompanying request for withdrawal from issue is:  
(a) consideration of a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §  
1.114.

Further details as to the reason(s) for this withdrawal request are set forth below:

Applicant seeks to re-open prosecution of the above-identified application to  
allow for consideration of the references specified in the accompanying Information  
Disclosure Statement including a PTO-1449 in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

**ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS**

4. Accompanying this petition are (1) a Request for Continued Examination and  
(2) an Information Disclosure Statement including a Form PTO-1449.

PETITION FEES (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h))

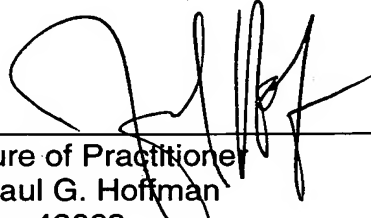
5. The fee set forth in § 1.17(h), required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(a), is paid as follows:

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$130.00 to Deposit  
Account No. 03-3975.

Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment  
in the manner authorized above.

Date: December 15, 2005

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